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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.495 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated April 2, 2007, Applicants believe that this notice is erroneous. As can be seen from the attached copy of the front page of the declaration, both PCT number and filing date are stated.

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this

filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/30/2005
- ACTION. Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/30/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/30/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/30/2005

Applicant's response filed 09/06/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 07/10/2006 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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